

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

(Page 2)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Sole or First Inventor FUMIAKI ITO  
Inventor's signature Fumiaki Ito  
Date July 17, 1997 Citizen/Subject of JAPAN  
Residence 18-2-101, Utsukushigaoka 5-chome, Aoba-ku,  
Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan  
Post Office Address c/o Canon Kabushiki Kaisha  
30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Full Name of Second Joint Inventor, if any YUJI IKEDA  
Second Inventor's signature Yuji Ikeda  
Date July 22, 1997 Citizen/Subject of JAPAN  
Residence 11-38-A101, Tsunashimadai, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama-shi,  
Kanagawa-ken, Japan  
Post Office Address c/o Canon Kabushiki Kaisha  
30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Full Name of Third Joint Inventor, if any TAKAYA UEDA  
Third Inventor's signature Takaya Ueda  
Date July 17, 1997 Citizen/Subject of JAPAN  
Residence 13-34-202, Saginuma 3-chome, Miyamae-ku,  
Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan  
Post Office Address c/o Canon Kabushiki Kaisha  
30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Full Name of Fourth Joint Inventor, if any SHOGO SHIBATA  
Fourth Inventor's signature Shogo Shibata  
Date July 17, 1997 Citizen/Subject of JAPAN  
Residence 6-10-305, Tsuchihashi 2-chome, Miyamae-ku,  
Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan  
Post Office Address c/o Canon Kabushiki Kaisha  
30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Full Name of Fifth Joint Inventor, if any NORIKO OHTANI  
Fifth Inventor's signature Noriko Ohtani  
Date July 18, 1997 Citizen/Subject of JAPAN  
Residence 17-27-A202, Miyauchi 2-chome, Nakahara-ku,  
Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan  
Post Office Address c/o Canon Kabushiki Kaisha  
30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan